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# Before the COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of	)	
Distribution of 2014-2017	)	Docket No. 16-CRB-0009-CD
Cable Royalty Funds	)	(2014-2017)

# MULTIGROUP CLAIMANTS' MOTION TO AMEND PETITION TO PARTICIPATE IN DISTRIBUTION PROCEEDINGS

On March 11, 2019, Multigroup Claimants (MC) filed a Petition to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding, pursuant to the *Notice Announcing Commencement of Distribution Proceedings With Request for Petitions to Participate*, published by the Copyright Royalty Board, Library of Congress, at 84 Fed. Reg. 2930 (Feb. 8, 2019).

Counsel for MC was recently contacted by one of the entities appearing on Exhibit A to such filing, purporting that it had previously notified the undersigned that it was terminating its agreement with Independent Producers Group ("IPG") because efforts to contact IPG had been unavailing.<sup>1</sup> MC's counsel did not recall such communication.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Such entity purportedly attempted to contact Independent Producers Group at a long-extinguished IPG address, despite notification from IPG years prior that there had been a change of address for IPG, and despite receiving multiple emails from IPG.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, MC hereby moves to amend the Petition to Participate previously filed in this proceeding in order to remove all references to either "Jefferson Pilot Sports (cka Raycom Sports)" or "Raycom Sports". An Amended Petition to Participate is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 16, 2019 \_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th of June, 2019, a copy of the foregoing was provided to each of the parties on the attached service list via the Copyright Royalty Judges' eCRB electronic filing system.

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**EXHIBIT A** 

# **Proof of Delivery**

I hereby certify that on Sunday, June 16, 2019 I provided a true and correct copy of the MULTIGROUP CLAIMANTS' MOTION TO AMEND PETITION TO PARTICIPATEIN DISTRIBUTION PROCEEDINGS to the following:

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